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ROYAL ACADEMY of ARTS, TRAFALGAR-SQUARE.—The EXHIBITION of the ROYAL ACADEMY is now OPEN. Admission (from Eight till Seven) One Shilling. Catalogue, One Shilling.
JOHN PRESCOTT KNIGHT, R.A. Sec.

THE NEW SOCIETY of PAINTERS in WATER COLOURS.—The Eighteenth Annual Exhibition is NOW OPEN, at their GALLERY, 53, Pall-mall, near St. James's Palace, from nine o'clock till dusk. Admission, 1s.
JAMES FAHEY, Secretary.

THE AMATEUR EXHIBITION, comprising upwards of THREE HUNDRED ORIGINAL WORKS, entirely by Amateur Artists, is NOW OPEN daily, at the Gallery, No. 121, Pall-mall, opposite the Opera-house Colonnade, from Ten in the morning until dusk. Admission, 1s. Catalogue, 6d.

ROYAL COLOSSEUM.—NOW OPEN, DAY and EVENING.—The whole of this magnificent establishment has been re-decorated, many additions have been made, a new room opened, containing a skeleton of the Gigantic Mastodon. Gothic Aviary entirely rebuilt. the Saloon of Sculpture now forming the most splendid Coup d'Œil in Europe. The original PANORAMA of LONDON is exhibited daily, from Half-past Ten till Five; and PARIS by NIGHT, every evening (except Saturday), from Seven till Ten. Admission, day or evening, 1s.; children and schools half-price.

CRYSTAL PALACE—REMOVAL.—At the CYCLORAMA, Albany-street daily at Three, Evening at Eight o'clock, SEVEN STUPENDOUS TABLEAUX of the GREAT EXHIBITION of 1851; painted by Mr. MacNeile, from original Studies taken during the Exhibition, on a scale nearly equal to the original. Admission, 1s. Reserved seats, 2s. Children and schools, half price.

PATRON—H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT.
ROYAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION.—Berthoffner and Dufrien's New Patent Polytechnic Gas Fire will be exhibited and lectured on, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at Half-past Three, and on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings at Nine.—Lecture on Music, by George Buckland, illustrated by Bodiers Sonus, every evening, except Saturday, at Eight o'clock.—A Lecture by J. H. Pepper, on Glynn and Apsell's Patent Paper for the Prevention of Fire and Forgery by the Anastatic Process.—Lecture on the Britannia Tubular Bridge, illustrated by Mr. R. Clarke's beautiful Model.—Lecture on Voltaic Electricity, by Dr. Bachhoffner.—A splendid new Series of Dissolving Views.—Exhibition of the Microscope.—Diver and Diving Bell, &c. &c.—Admission, 1s.; Schools and Children under ten years of age, half price.

OAK CARVING.—TO BE DISPOSED OF, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, a lot of elaborate OAK CARVING, executed about A.D. 1740, consisting of the case of a large organ, and a very magnificent screen of Corinthian architecture, suitable in design for a cathedral church, a town-hall, or a mansion; together with a quantity of Oak Panelling. Also Two Iron Stoves, with piping; the whole in excellent condition.—To treat for the purchase, apply either to the Rev. G. B. BLENKIN, Vicarage, Brixton; or G. J. PEACE, Esq., Architect, Nottingham; or to Mr. F. T. WHITE, Solicitor, Boston.—Boston, April 27, 1852.

FOR SALE, on advantageous terms, the RIGHT of the INVENTOR to a first-rate SMOKE PREVENTOR, secured by registration in Foreign lands, which has been well tried and proved to be an effective remedy, easily obtainable in any district. The only reason of the advertiser parting with it is, that he has other engagements [illegible] it that attention which it deserves.—Apply [illegible] Sutherland-street, Walworth-road, [illegible]

ARCHITECTURAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers will be held on Monday evening next, the 10th May, to receive the Report of the Committee, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, &c. The Meeting will take place at No. 16, Lower Grosvenor-street, the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects having most kindly granted the use of their Rooms for this purpose.

The chair will be taken at Eight o'clock precisely. The presence of the Members is particularly requested.
WYATT PAPWORTH, Hon. Secretary.

14a, Great Marlborough-street, 3rd May, 1852.

Part I. for the year 1851-2, is in course of delivery to the Subscribers.

COMPETITIONS.

MODEL SCHOOL.—In reply to numerous inquiries, Architects intending to COMPETE are requested to address all communications to the Vicar of Harbury, Warwickshire. But as the Railway to Harbury will not be open until after June, designs may, if more convenient, be transmitted to the Vicar through Messrs. Woodhouse, Leamington. No site for the School has yet been decided upon. The style of the building, and even the expense of it to some extent, will be determined by the designs sent in, and the strictest impartiality will be observed in selecting the most approved design.
Harbury Vicarage, May 4, 1852.

DESIGN FOR A TOMB OR MONUMENT.—A premium of £5 will be given for the best design for a monument or tomb to be erected over a vault in the churchyard of Kirkham, Lancashire. The vault is capable of containing twenty-six coffins, and is covered over with dressed Ashlar stone, which forms a flat form for the tomb of the following dimensions, viz.:—14 feet from north to south; 11 feet from east to west. The entrance to the vault is through its side, so that the tomb on the platform will not be required to be disturbed. A tomb of massive character will be preferred, and provision should be made for the inscriptions thereon of the names of the persons interred in the vault. Cost not to exceed £100. Designs should be sent to the Rev. J. B. BIRLEY, Hallowell Hall, Bolton-le-Moors, on or before the 1st day of June. The successful design to be the property of Mr. Birley, who will not be bound to employ the successful designer to architect. The unsuccessful designs will be returned by post, or by the usual modes of conveyance, but Mr. Birley will not be held responsible for the safe delivery of them or for damage done in transit.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received for the ERECTION of a PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES on the Westminster Freehold Land Estate, REIGATE. The plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. MATTHEWS', Architect, London-road, Reigate. Sealed tenders to be sent to Mr. Butterfield, Reigate Hill, Surrey, on or before the 17th May inst. The proprietor will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of giving in TENDERS for the ERECTION of TWO DWELLING-HOUSES and SHOPS, on the High-row, Darlington, may see the plans and specifications, at my office, from Monday, the 17th, to Saturday, the 22nd of May inst.
JOHN MIDDLETON, Architect.
Darlington, May 1st, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the execution of the various artificers' works required to be done in the ERECTION of the NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, at Ivycroft, Ashton-under-Lyne, may see the plans and specifications at the Counting-house of N. BUCKLEY, Esq., Ashton-under-Lyne, from Wednesday, the 12th instant, until Monday, the 17th instant inclusive.
Nottingham, May 3, 1852. J. C. GILBERT, Architect.
N.B. The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of the EXCHANGE HALL, at Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, may see the plans and specifications at the office of Messrs. LANGWITH and THOMPSON, Architects, Grantham, on or after Monday, the 17th inst. Sealed tenders to be sent under cover to Mr. GEORGE HEALY, Solicitor, Grantham, on or before Wednesday, the 26th instant, directed "Tender for erecting the Exchange Hall, Grantham." The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest offer. Approved security will be required for the due performance of the contract.
Grantham, May 1, 1852.

TO SMITHS, IRONFOUNDERS, AND OTHERS.

ALDERMASTON BRIDGE.—The Committee for Repairing the above Bridge, are willing to receive TENDERS for LAYING DOWN IRON-PLATES to carry the Roadway. Persons desirous of Contracting for the same may see the plans and specifications at my Office, 31, Chapel-street, Reading, after Wednesday next, between the hours of Ten and Four. Tenders to be sent to me under cover, endorsed "Tender for Works at Aldermaston Bridge," before Saturday, May 15th inst. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.
J. R. CLACY, County Surveyor.
Broad-street, Reading, April 28, 1852.

EDMONTON LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—Notice is hereby given, that persons desirous of CONTRACTING to FILL and CLEAN GRAVEL for the REPAIR of the HIGHWAYS, in the parish of Edmonton, during the year ending on the 25th day of March, 1853, from the various pits and depôts in the said parish, to the places and at the times required by the Surveyor to the Board, are requested to send in sealed tenders for such work at per cubic yard, directed to "The Local Board of Health for the District of Edmonton," at the Board room, in Church-street, Lower Edmonton, on or before the 17th day of May instant. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Further particulars can be obtained of Mr. GOSSETT, Church-street, Edmonton, Surveyor to the Board.
By order of the Board,
4th May, 1852. HENRY KNIGHT, Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special contract for REPAIRS to AMMUNITION SHEDS in the ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same, may inspect the plan and specification of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, on or before the 12th May, 1852, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders must be printed forms to be delivered, pre-paid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London, on the 14th May, 1852, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked, "Tender for Work at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich."
T. BLANCHARD, Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineer
Woolwich, 21st April, 1852.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE WORKS.—Bull Point, near Devonport.—Sealed TENDERS for COMPLETING the EXCAVATION of SITE, FOUR MAGAZINES, FOUR TRAVERSES, with the necessary Tombs, Drainage, Entrance Gates, and part of Enclosure Wall, &c. will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, on or before the 28th of May, 1852. Covers to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London," pre-paid free, and marked, "Tender for Works at Bull Point."—Detailed plans may be seen, and specifications, form of tender, and all necessary information obtained at the Royal Engineer's Office, Bull Point, between the hours of nine and four daily, from the 28th inst. to the 26th May next, Sundays excepted.
Royal Engineer's Office, Devonport, 27th April, 1852.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans and specifications for BUILDING the NEW CHURCH at REDDITCH, in the county of WORCESTER, will be lying at the residence of Mr. OSBORN from the 1st until the 8th day of MAY instant. All persons willing to CONTRACT for the execution of the WORKS are to send in sealed tenders directed to Mr. OSBORN, Redditch, on or before the said 8th day of May. Attached to every tender must be the price which each builder is willing to allow for the old church, which he will have to take down to his own expense. The building committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.—Redditch, May 1, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

SHIRENEWTON CHURCH, near Chepstow, Monmouthshire.—TENDERS are required for BUILDING a NEW AISLE, with other Works in repairing this Church. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the Sailors' Home, Shirenewton, and at the Chambers of the Architect, Mr. BURTON, 5, King-street, St. James's square, London, on and after the 8th of May. The estimates (properly indorsed) to be sent to the Rev. E. INWOOD JONES, Rector of Shirenewton, on or before the 14th day of May. The Rector is not pledged to accept the lowest, or any Tender, unless satisfactory.

BUILDERS willing to CONTRACT for a PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED VILLAS, to be erected on a site of land situate near the East Indian-road, in the Parish of Poplar, Middlesex, may inspect the drawings and specification for the same at the office of Mr. WILLIAM ELLISON, Surveyor, 18, Stainsby-road, East-India-road, on and after Saturday, the 8th inst. until Friday, the 14th, on which day, at Three o'clock, the tenders are to be delivered.

TO ENGINEERS.

THE GLOUCESTER WATER COMPANY are prepared to receive TENDERS for PROVIDING, FIXING, SETTING TO WORK, and MAINTAINING in REPAIR for one year, a High-pressure STEAM-ENGINE, of twenty-five horse-power, including duplicate boilers, pumps, castings and discharge pipes, air vessel, and all necessary machinery and bearings, capable of pumping [illegible] gallons of water in twenty-four hours into a reservoir of 130 feet elevation above the pumps, and a distance of 3 miles, the first 11 miles through pipes of 8 inches diameter, and the remainder through pipes of 6 inches diameter. The Engine to be delivered on the banks of the river Severn, near Gloucester, and each Tender to state separately the expense of providing the necessary buildings for its reception.—Further particulars may be had on application to THOMAS GOODRICH, Clerk to the Company, to whom Tenders are to be addressed on or before the 22nd of May.

EXTENSION of TIME for SENDING in TENDERS.—CONTRACT for BUILDING the BOLTON CHURCH of ENGLAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The Committee are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection and completion of the Buildings for the above Institution. The plans, drawings, specification, and form of agreement for executing the work, lying for inspection at the Offices of Mr. PIGOTT, Bradshaw-gate, Bolton, and Mr. R. H. POTTER, the Architect, 11, Henrietta-street, Brunswick-square, London, till the 12th May next, including that day. Forms of tender, and any further information, may be obtained on application to Mr. Pigott, to Mr. Potter, the Architect, or to the Secretaries. Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretaries on the form specified, as no others will be entertained, to be sent in on or before the 19th May next. The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. R. BIRLEY, THOS. L. BUSHTON, } Secretaries.
Bolton, April 28, 1852.

RUGBY GAS and COKE COMPANY.—TO GAS ENGINEERS, BUILDERS, AND IRONFOUNDERS.—Notice is hereby given, that the Company are prepared to receive TENDERS from persons who may be willing to contract for the construction of a BRICK GASHOLDER TANK and WELL, upon the Company's premises, Railway-terrace, Rugby, 40 feet 4 inches in diameter by 12 feet in depth. Also, for the erection of a Gasholder, to be erected in the above tank, such gasholder to be 40 feet in diameter by 11 feet in depth. The plans and specifications for the above may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Company's works in Rugby, upon application to the Superintendent. Separate tenders for the construction of the above gasholder tank, and also for the erection of the gasholder, to be sent in to my office, marked "Tender for Gas Works," on or before the 22nd instant. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and do not object to one person tendering for both contracts.—By order of the directors.
Rugby, May 3rd, 1852. C. R. WRATISLAW, Secretary.